LUCIE TIGER – COWBOY LOVE ME

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Alabama-based Australian country artist Lucie Tiger turns up the heat with her latest single “Cowboy Love Me,” a honky-tonk fuelled getaway fantasy bursting with flirtation, neon lights, whiskey shots and just enough cowboy swagger to cause trouble. Set beneath Texas moonlight and across dusty dance floors, the track transforms temptation into an irresistible country two-step.

Written by Lucie Tiger O’Connor, Mark Benton Narmore, Stephanie C. Brown and Maddye Trew, “Cowboy Love Me” flips the traditional country narrative on its head —putting the woman firmly in charge of the adventure. “I wanted this song to feel like that electric moment when you lock eyes with someone across a crowded bar and think, ‘Well… this could get interesting,’” says Lucie Tiger. “It’s flirtation, sassy confidence, and a little trouble wrapped up in one night.” “So many country songs are about cowboys riding off into the sunset. I thought, what if the girl gets to choose the adventure this time? That’s where ‘Cowboy Love Me’ came from - she’s bold, she’s fun, and she knows exactly what she wants.” “It started as Maddye and I joking about how we still hadn’t found ‘our cowboy’ - and then we realized we’d written a whole song about the fantasy of one walking straight into our arms in a honkytonk.”

Now based in Muscle Shoals, Alabama since 2023, Lucie Tiger continues to carve out a powerful space in the heartland of American music. Described by CountryTown as “showing the world what independent country artists can achieve on their own terms,” her momentum continues to build on both sides of the Pacific. In November 2025, Lucie Tiger won Country Vocalist of the Year at the 11th Annual Josie Music Awards , held at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. That same year, she celebrated her eighth single on the Music Row Country Breakout Chart with “Harvest Moon”—an unprecedented achievement for an independent Australian country artist. To date, Lucie Tiger has earned two Top 20 single, three Top 40 singles, and two Top 20 albums in Australia. Almost all her charting releases are self-penned, including standout tracks “Found My Home” (#50) and “Everybody Knows Your Name” (#53).

Her 2025 single “Harvest Moon” also garnered her first international review from legendary country music author and critic Robert K. Oermann, who praised the song as “a twanging murder ballad with a wicked, thumping, up-tempo kick”. The track enjoyed extended airplay across both Australia and the United States, and in the same year, Lucie Tiger was the only country music artist to receive an APRA AMCOS Women in Music Award.

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A prolific and award-winning songwriter, Lucie Tiger won Country Blues Song of the Year for “Gasoline” at the 2021 Tamworth Country Songwriters Awards, alongside numerous Top 5 songwriting accolades. She has performed extensively across Muscle Shoals and Nashville, playing countless songwriter rounds and notable venues including Whiskey Jam, where she opened for Tyler Farr, and the W.C. Handy Festival, where she played the opening night two years running. Named among Music Connection Magazine’s Top 25 New Music Critiques (2024), Lucie Tiger’s sound has been described as “a crowd-pleasing blend of classic 1970s Southern rock, contemporary country grit, and Crossroads blues” Country Music News International.

Along with the release of “Cowboy Love Me”, Lucie heads into 2026 with momentum, recently announced as a Top 5 Finalist in the Tamworth Songwriting Awards for her previous single Harvest Moon. With Cowboy Love Me, Lucie Tiger delivers a bold, confident anthem that proves the future of independent country music is fearless, fun—and firmly in her hands. “Cowboy Love Me” will be serviced to radio and all streaming platforms on Friday 9th January 2026.